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Snohomish Conservation District Job Announcement

Title:

Farm Planner

Place:

Lake Stevens, Washington

Salary: \$41,000-\$46,000 DOE

Closing Date: June 30th 2010, 4:30pm

Qualifications:

This position requires a solid background in soils and agricultural operations, and a Bachelor's degree in a compatible field of study from an accredited institution in natural/environmental science, agriculture, agronomy, environmental planning, or closely related field. Also required is demonstrated experience and understanding of local agricultural practices, interpreting county codes, working with the public on natural resources/agricultural issues and addressing and solving resource management problems. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Certification in basic farm planning or certified nutrient management planning is preferred.

Introduction:

The position of Farm Planner has been developed to assist small farm owners and operators within the Stillaguamish Clean Water District in planning and applying resource conservation practices. Small farms include but are not limited to: horse stables and private horse ranches, sheep, cattle, llama, pig, goat, chicken, mink, and other livestock ranches. Funding for this position is subject to availability of state and local government grants and contracts. The person hired for this position is directly responsible to the District Manager, and works under the technical supervision of the Lead Farm Planner.

Duties:

The primary responsibility for this position is to prepare and/or revisit existing conservation plans for farms, focusing on farms within the Stillaguamish Basin. This is a high priority area with many small farms throughout. The measurement of success is completed farm plans and conservation practices applied in the field that may improve water quality, wildlife habitat, meet all necessary requirements for standards and specifications, as well as work to the advantage of the farm operation. Assisting in engineering surveys and design work, including construction inspections of engineering practices, may be included. The incumbent gathers and assembles data for planning systems on farms, independently schedules application and follow-up, revises existing farm plans and carries out the routine activities of the conservations planning and application phase. This person shall become knowledgeable of the

funding contract(s) work tasks and perform them under the direction and guidance of the District Manager. A more detailed job description can be found on the website:

<http://snohomishcd.org/employment>.

To apply for this position:

Applicants must provide a cover letter, a completed application form available from the conservation district office or the website (www.snohomishcd.org), a resume, and three professional references. Applications must be received at the Snohomish Conservation District office on or before 4:30 pm, June 30th, 2010. Faxed applications received by the deadline will be accepted if followed by a hard copy. Post-marked applications shall not be considered a substitute for the above requirement. Applicants may be subject to a background check. For more information contact Bobbi Lindemulder at 425-335-5634 ext. 109.

Send completed packets to:

Snohomish Conservation District
Attention: Bobbi Lindemulder
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***This position will remain open until:
Wednesday, June 30th, 2010 4:30 p.m.***